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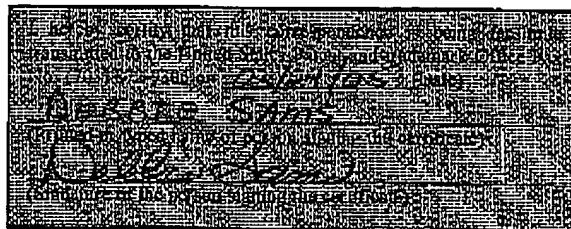
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hung T. Nguyen, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/993,114  
Filed: November 5, 2001  
Title: MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AND TRACKING  
CONDITION INSTRUCTIONS AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR  
INCORPORATING THE SAME  
Grp./A.U.: 2183  
Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)

Before continuing examination of the above-identified application, please refer to  
the below arguments and amend the claims as indicated below.